



LARNACA 2025



14-16

February

Karate 1 – Series A

Larnaca 2025

CONTENTS

1. WELCOME MESSAGE	3
1.1 Greeting from the Head of the host NF	3
2. INTRODUCTION	4
3. INTRODUCTION KARATE 1-SERIES A LARNACA 2025	4
4. COMPETITION INFORMATION	5
4.1 Categories	5
4.2 Prizes	5
5. CONTACT INFORMATION	5
5.1 Organizers contact details	5
5.2 Local Organising Committee contact details.....	5
5.3 WKF Event Supervisor contact.....	6
5.4 Safe Sport contact.....	6
6. WKF APPROVED PROTECTIONS, KARATEGIS & TATAMIS	7
7. EVENTS SCHEDULE	10
8. COMPETITION PROGRAMME	11
9. RANKING	12
10. ONLINE REGISTRATION & OFFICIAL ACCREDITATION	12
10.1 Athletes Registration	13
10.1.1 Entry Fee	13
10.1.2 Payment.....	13
10.2 Referees Registration	14
10.3 Coaches Registration.....	14
10.4 Official Onsite Accreditation	15
10.5 Technical Support for Online Registration	15
11. MANDATORY DOCUMENTS	16
12. ANTI DOPING EDUCATION	16
13. WKF ACCREDITED COACH PROGRAMME	17
13.1 WKF Coach Programme / Accredited Coach Certification (level 1).....	17
13.2 Schedule.....	17
13.3 Online Registration	17
13.4 Fees.....	17
13.5 Payment.....	17

14.	MEDIA	18
14.1	Press	18
15.	COMPETITION VENUE	19
16.	TICKET FOR SPECTATORS	20
17.	HQ HOTEL	21
18.	Official hotels	22
18.1	Hotel Prices	27
18.2	Transport Services	27
18.3	Meals at the Venue	28
19.	VISA REQUIREMENTS	28
20.	CITY / COUNTRY INFORMATION	29
20.1	About LARNACA	29
20.2	How to get to CYPRUS	29
20.3	Practical Information	30
20.4	Side Events	30
21.	GENERAL INFORMATION	31
21.1	Currency and Exchange	31
21.2	Business Hours	31
21.3	Electricity	31
21.4	Local Law	31
21.5	Vehicle Driving	31
21.6	Alcohol	31
21.7	Tobacco	31
21.8	Safety in the city	31
22.	OMISSIONS	32

1. WELCOME MESSAGE

1.1 Greeting from the Head of the host NF

The development of World Karate Federation the past years has been tremendous, thus the National Federations have adapted and produced high quality Championships.

Cyprus Karate Federation delightfully organizes in Larnaca City the “WKF Karate 1- Series A” on the 14th to the 16th of February 2025.



Following the successful accomplishment of the “WKF Karate 1- Series A 2024” the management and the administration of the Cyprus Karate Federation feels blessed more than ever in running a new version of the “Series A” in Larnaca. Our aim is the Championships to be purposeful and worthwhile for all stakeholders “athletes, coaches, referees, delegates and spectators.”

The Championships will be held in the same sport hall “[Kition Athletic Center](#)” as it was organized in both “Series A 2024”.

On behalf of the Executive Committee of the Cyprus Karate Federation and all those contributors, participants, the World Karate Federation personnel and especially the President Mr. Antonio Espinos for their cooperation and trust towards us to organize the exclusiveness of the WKF Karate 1 Series A Larnaca 2025.

Your participation means a lot to us and we look forward seeing you in Larnaca!

Andreas Vasileiou
The Cyprus Karate Federation
President



2. INTRODUCTION

The WKF Karate 1-Series A is a world-class competition that provides karatekas around the world with more competitive opportunities to shine at the highest level. Presented in an open format thus allowing every athlete in the world to compete, the Karate 1- Series A is framed under the umbrella of the Karate 1 to bring together the best competitors in a series of open championships of unprecedented scale and quality. In addition to this, the Karate 1-Series A offers karatekas the chance to increase their ranking position as the universality of top Karate tournaments is showcased.

While maintaining the individual character of each event, all Series A events have to meet certain standards in order to achieve the above-mentioned goals. Therefore, it is necessary to follow these Karate 1 – Series A Organizing Rules 2025.

All members of WKF are admitted participating. The competition categories are identical to those of Senior World Championships except for Kumite team.

The number of competitors for **Kumite** modality is limited to a maximum of 96 athletes per category.

For **Kata** modality the number of competitors is limited to a maximum of 128 athletes.

The WKF [Competition Rules](#) in force will be applied.

Competitors of individual categories earn ranking points in every WKF Karate1 event according to the official [WKF World Ranking regulations](#).

3. INTRODUCTION KARATE 1-SERIES A LARNACA 2025

The Karate 1 – Series A (Larnaca) 2025 will be held in Larnaca, Cyprus between 14-16 February 2025 at "[Kition Athletic Center](#)"



4. COMPETITION INFORMATION

4.1 Categories

- Female Kumite: - 50kg, - 55kg, - 61kg, - 68kg, + 68kg
- Male Kumite: - 60kg, - 67kg, - 75kg, - 84kg, + 84kg
- Individual Kata: Female, Male
- Team Kata: Female, Male

4.2 Prizes

For Individual categories (Kumite and Kata):

- Gold medallist: 500 €
- Silver medallist: 300 €
- Bronze medallist: 100 €

For team categories (Kumite and Kata):

- Gold medallist: 600 €
- Silver medallist: 400 €
- Bronze medallist: 200 €

5. CONTACT INFORMATION

5.1 Organizers contact details

Cyprus Karate Federation

Address: 21, Amfipoleos Street 216b, 2025 Nicosia, Cyprus

Tel. +357 22449839 E-Mail: cypruskaratefederation@gmail.com

5.2 Local Organising Committee contact details



President

Andreas
Vasileiou

Secretary General

George
Vrikkis

Treasurer

Simos
Constantinou

Sport Director

Sotiris
Zenonos

Sport Director

Fotis
Marathovouniotis

Member

Marios
Vatylotis

Member

Panagiotis
Ioannou

5.3 WKF Event Supervisor contact

The WKF Event Supervisor for this Youth League event is Mr. Dominique Sigillo. His contact details are as follows:

Email: sigillo.wkf@gmail.com

5.4 Safe Sport contact

WKF events must be safe for all athletes and participants and entirely free from any form of non-accidental violence, namely, harassment and abuse. Any such behaviour will not be tolerated.

If you or someone you know has been the victim of abuse or harassment in Karate, get help and report it.

Your first point of contact for any incident at this event is the WKF Event Supervisor, whose contact information you can find detailed above.

Otherwise, any other incident can be reported via the [WKF Official Complaint Form](#) and sent to: safekarate@wkf.net

6. WKF APPROVED PROTECTIONS, KARATEGIS & TATAMIS

The Karate 1-Series A complies with the highest level of presentation. In order to guarantee the correct delivery of the event, and to ensure the suitable quality of the tournament, exclusively the following brands are WKF Approved for use in the 2025 Karate 1 – Series A Season.

“WKF Approved” SPORT PROTECTIONS(*)



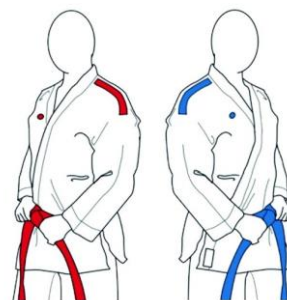
**Click on the logos

CHECK THE COMPULSORY PROTECTIONS FOR THIS COMPETITION

IMPORTANT: The Sport Protections with “WKF Approved” license during the period 2020 - 2024, will be accepted until June 30th, 2025.

OFFICIAL KARATEGI KARATE 1 – SERIES A (*)

The use of Kumite and Kata karategis with the brand name embroidered on the shoulders in RED or BLUE is mandatory in Karate 1- Series A tournaments.



ADIDAS

ARAWAZA

BESTSPORT

BUDO-NORD

DAEDO

HAYASHI

PUNOK

MOOTO

SMAI

TOKAIDO

WACOKU

WESING

FUJIMAE

KO

KUROBUSHI

SHUREIDO

TUSAH

*Click on the logos

IMPORTANT: The Karategis with “WKF Approved” license during the period 2020 - 2024, will be accepted until June 30th, 2025.

“WKF Approved” DISTRIBUTORS ASSISTANCE

Click on the image to visit the distributors by countries.



“WKF Approved” TATAMIS



*Click on the logos

7. EVENTS SCHEDULE

THURSDAY 13/02/2025	SERIES A	LARNACA
REGISTRATION		
10:00 – 17:00 h	<p>Timeslots by alphabetic order of Countries will be applied to ensure a smooth onsite registration process. Such timeslot will be established once finished the online registration.</p> <p>STATIONS</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Waiver, Passport & Accreditation Check 2) System Check (Sportdata) 3) Athlete Weigh-in 	KITION ATHLETIC CENTER Conference Room
18:30 – 19:30 h	Coach Meeting	KITION ATHLETIC CENTER Conference Room
19:30 – 21:00 h	Draw and definitive schedule, published online	KITION ATHLETIC CENTER Conference Room
19:30 – 21:00 h	Referee Briefing	KITION ATHLETIC CENTER Conference Room
WKF COACH COURSE – ACCREDITED COACH CERTIFICATION (LEVEL 1)		
17:30 – 18:30 h	<p>Onsite Registration Entry: Coach</p> <p>STATIONS</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Waiver, Passport & Accreditation Check 	KITION ATHLETIC CENTER Conference Room

KITION ATHLETIC CENTER: Κολυμβητήριο ΓΣΖ, Larnaca 6043, Cyprus

8. COMPETITION PROGRAMME

KITION ATHLETIC CENTER	
Day/hour	COMPETITION
Friday, 14/02/2025 9:00-22:00	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Eliminations & Semi-Finals & Repechages</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Female & Male Kata Female Kumite (+68Kg) Male Kumite (+84Kg)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Bronze Medals & Finals</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Female & Male Kata Female Kumite (+68Kg) Male Kumite (+84Kg)</p>
Saturday, 15/02/2025 09:00-20:30	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Eliminations & Semi-finals & Repechages</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Female & Male Team Kata Female Kumite (-50kg, -55kg) Male Kumite (-60kg, -67kg)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Bronze Medals & Finals</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Female & Male Team Kata Female Kumite (-50kg, -55kg) Male Kumite (-60kg, -67kg)</p>
Sunday, 16/02/2025 09:00-19:00	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Eliminations & Semi-finals & Repechages</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Female Kumite (-61kg, -68kg) Male Kumite (-75kg, -84kg)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Bronze Medals & Finals</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Female Kumite (-61kg, -68kg) Male Kumite (-75kg, -84kg)</p>

*The detailed competition schedule will be finalized after online registration has been completed and after registration has been completed in order to adapt it to the final number of athletes.

KITION ATHLETIC CENTER: Κολυμβητήριο ΓΣΖ, Larnaca 6043, Cyprus

9. RANKING

Competitors can earn ranking points in every Karate1 event according to the official WKF Ranking Criteria, point 3.2 of the WKF [World Ranking Rules](#).

The participation will be limited to those competitors from position 33 onwards of the WKF Event ranking.

The applicable ranking will be the one updated on the day of the registration opening, on 14/11/2024. This ranking is called the [Event Ranking](#) and can be found on the event registration page. It is a **static file** that does not change unlike the current ranking which updates during each ranking update.

10. ONLINE REGISTRATION & OFFICIAL ACCREDITATION

Registration starts three (3) months prior to the event, on **14 11, 2024**, and close fifteen (15) days before the tournament on **30 01, 2025 at 12:00 hrs GMT +0**

All registration in a Series A event must be processed ONLINE.

No registration will be accepted after the official online registration deadline and all requests will be declined.

Onsite registrations will NOT be accepted.

Registrations subjected to the payment of a registration fee will not be validated until the payment is completed through the online payment platform.

Onsite payments will NOT be accepted.

Individuals and National Federations are responsible for the quality of the entered registration data.

The online registration will be openly disclosed for everyone from the beginning, allowing consultation by WKF NFs of the events' participants registered in real time.

Any issue regarding the online registration has to be notified to the software provider and to the WKF, latest five days before the first day of competition, in order to allow taking them in consideration without altering the smooth running of the process.

Technical Support for Online Registration

In case of any questions concerning the online registration please directly contact the

Sportdata software team via the email address; karate1@sportdata.org

10.1 Athletes Registration

The participation will be limited to those competitors from position 33 onwards of the WKF Event Ranking.

Athletes' registration is divided in the following two phases (all phases will close at the 12:00 hrs GMT +0 of the listed day)

- **Phase 1, from 14/11 to 28/11, 2024 (first two weeks)**: Registration only by National Federations for athletes ranked between position 33 and 100 (included) of WKF Ranking. Maximum, 1 athlete per category.
- **Phase 2, from 29/11, 2024 to 30/01, 2025**: Open registration.

All **competitor** registrations must be processed **ONLINE**:

**ATHLETES
REGISTRATION**

10.1.1 Entry Fee

The entry fees are as follows:

- Per individual category entry:
 - 100 €/ (until 14/01 at 23:59 hrs GMT +0)
 - 150 €/ last 15 days (from 15/01 at 00:00 hs to 30/01 at 12:00 hrs GMT +0)
- Per team category:
 - 100 €

10.1.2 Payment

All payments must be processed through the ONLINE PAYMENT PLATFORM. Onsite payments will NOT be accepted.

10.2 Referees Registration

REFEREE REGISTRATION

After accessing the registration page, you will need to choose your registration group:

- **Referees with WKF and/or Continental License:** the WKF reserves its right to stop the registration once the number of registered referees with WKF and/or Continental License has reached the number of 90.
- **Referee Commission members**
- **Referees ranked within the top 30 of the WKF Referee Ranking on the opening date of registration for each event.**
- **NF Referees without WKF and/or Continental License**

The Referee Ranking applicable for the LARNACA 2025 Series A will be the one on the opening day of the online registration, 14/11/2024.

REFEREE RANKING TOP 30

Referee registration will open on November 14th at 12:00 h GMT+0 and close on January 30th at 12:00 h GMT +0.

10.3 Coaches Registration

The minimum level required to perform as a coach in Series A events is the WKF Accredited Coach Certification (Coach level 1).

All **coach** registrations must be made **ONLINE**:

COACH REGISTRATION

Coach registration will open on November 14th at 12:00 h GMT+0 and close on January 30th at 12:00 h GMT +0.

10.4 Official Onsite Accreditation

The onsite official registration session will take place on **Thursday 13/02/2025 from 10 h to 17 h at KITION ATHLETIC CENTER** in Larnaca, Cyprus.

If changes are required during the official registration session because of incorrect or missing registration data, a fee of € 50 is charged for each change.

The athlete's accreditation must contain an updated photograph that allows the athlete to be identifiable throughout the event.

At registration, accreditation cards will be issued with the participants' main data, a photograph and information about registered categories. The accreditation card must be worn at all times during the event.

Only members of national federations recognized by WKF are admitted to participating, following the registration procedures described in Series A Organising Rules (SA OR Point 6 Registration).

All participants must submit an official passport for the WKF identification and validation at the accreditation session.

The accreditation of any competitor must be done by the athlete or the athlete's coach, in person bringing the athlete passport at the accreditation session.

Any competitor who may not have collected their accreditation during the official accreditation session, either personally or through their coach, WILL NOT BE INCLUDED IN THE DRAW.

10.5 Technical Support for Online Registration

Web: https://www.sportdata.org/wkf/set-online/index.php?active_menu=home

Email: karate1@sportdata.org

The weighing will be carried out immediately after receiving the accreditation, those athletes who will not attend the weighing will not be included in the draw.

11. MANDATORY DOCUMENTS

MANDATORY DOCUMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED AT THE OFFICIAL ACCREDITATION

At the onsite registration, all participants (Coach, Athletes, Referees, Officials) must submit a printed and signed Waiver of Liability form.

There are 2 types, one is for the Club/Team Representative, while the other one is for all other participants. Please find the links below.

Waiver of Liability Forms:

- i. NF/Team Representative Waiver ([link](#))
- ii. Individual +18 Form ([link](#))

• The NF/Team Representative takes full responsibility for the validity of all signatures and information provided.

12. ANTI DOPING EDUCATION

As a participant in karate, it is your responsibility to follow the WKF Anti-Doping Rules. Click the [here](#) to take an Anti-Doping Education & Learning Course and learn more about your responsibilities and visit our [website](#). In exchange for a few hours, you help keep karate a clean sport.



Course Recommendations

International-level Athletes Education
High Performance Coach Education
Medical Professionals Education
Parents of Elite Athletes Education

13. WKF ACCREDITED COACH PROGRAMME

According to the Coach License Manual, **the minimum level required to take part in the Karate 1 events is the “Accredited Coach” level.** To obtain such certification, **coaches must attend a compulsory Coach Briefing.**

13.1 WKF Coach Programme / Accredited Coach Certification (level 1)

Please find below the Coach schedule and the details for the registration process:

13.2 Schedule

Accredited Coach Briefing				
Thursday	13/02/2025	from 17 h	to 18:30 h	KITION ATHLETIC CENTER

13.3 Online Registration

Those coaches who wish to attend to the “WKF Accredited Coach Briefing” in LARNACA must be registered online and must fill out the “Accreditation Agreement for Coaches” that can be downloaded from the online registration site.

Accredited Coach Programme registration will open on November 14th at 12:00 h GMT+0 and close on January 30th at 12:00 h GMT +0.

**ACCREDITED COACH
COURSE
REGISTRATION**

Should you have any difficulties when registering, please contact karate1@sportdata.org for technical support.

13.4 Fees

Please be reminded that the fee to attend the “Coach Briefing” and to obtain a new license or to renew your expired license of WKF Accredited Coach is 300 EUR.

13.5 Payment

All payments must be made through Sportdata platform.

No other methods of payment will be accepted.

Registrations and payments onsite will not be accepted.

14. MEDIA

14.1 Press

Press accreditation can only be given to professional journalists working for a media and having proof of their credentials.

Media professionals can register to request press accreditations through the online registration form which can be found at the link below:

**PRESS
REGISTRATION**

Video recording will not be allowed

Should you need more information about press or media related issues, please directly contact the World Karate Federation's office: press@wkf.net

14.2 YouTube Streaming

The medal bouts, at the end of each competition day, will be available by streaming on the WKF YouTube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/user/WKFKarateWorldChamps>

15. COMPETITION VENUE

KITION ATHLETIC CENTER

Archiepiskopou Paisiou 24, Larnaka, 6043 Tel+357 24534545





Kition Athletic Center



16. TICKET FOR SPECTATORS

Tickets for the event can be bought at the online ticket office at the following link:
<http://www.ticketmaster.cy/showEventInformation.html?idEvent=5905>

All holders with accreditation card don't need to buy entrance tickets.

17. HQ HOTEL

SUN HALL HOTEL

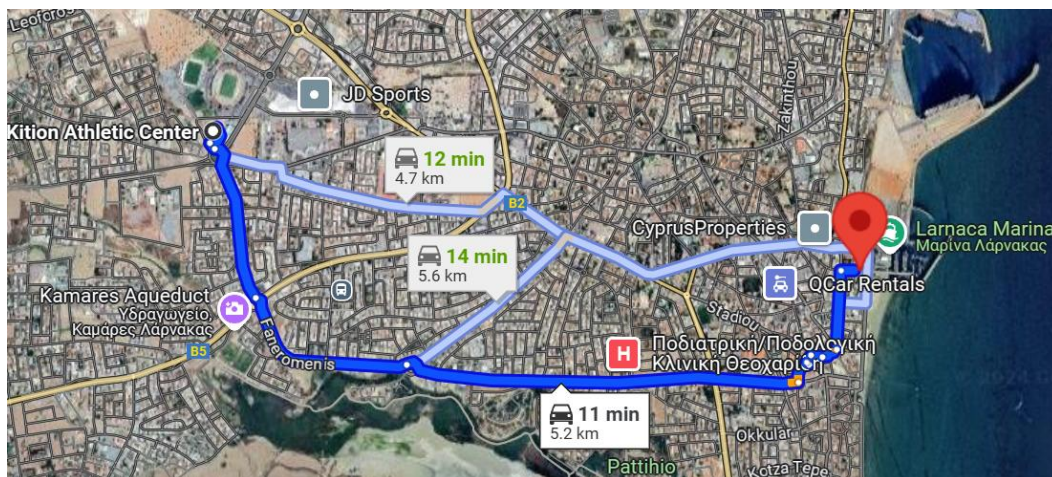
Distance from the venue: 4,8 Km

A four-star hotel overlooking Phinikoudes promenade and just 50 metres from the beach, Sun Hall Hotel offers air-conditioned rooms. Guests can relax by the pool. The modern guest rooms come with a minibar, a personal safe and satellite TV. Interconnected rooms are available. Guests enjoy unobstructed views of the town or the Mediterranean Sea. Each room features a marble bathroom with walk-in shower. The sea-view Kition Restaurant offers an extended a la carte menu of Cypriot and international cuisine. Guest can also dine at the cafeteria which serves a variety of grills, snacks, pizzas and French delicacies. Helios Cocktail Bar serves cocktails, aperitifs and liqueurs.

The hotel is directly opposite Phinikoudes Beach, offering water sports, shops, restaurants, and bars. It is 100 metres from the Yacht Marina and 600 metres from Larnaca Fortress.



[Kition Athletic Center to Sun hall hotel - Google Maps](#)



18. Official hotels

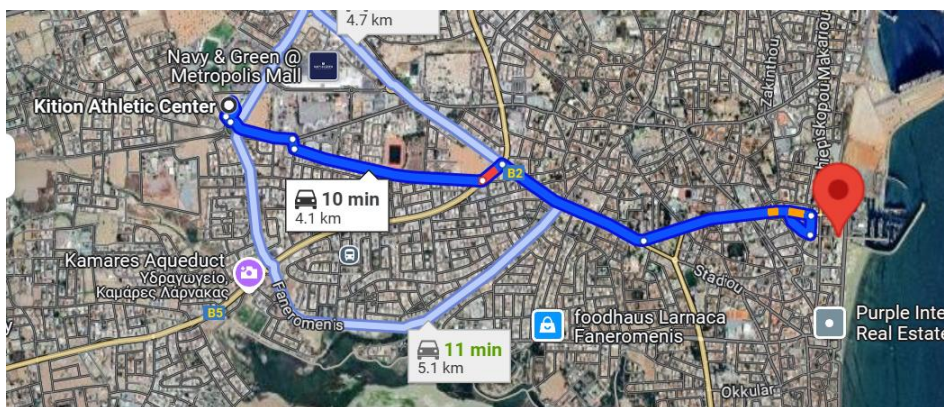
FRANCGIORGIO HOTEL

Distance from the venue: 4,1 Km

A three-star hotel situated just 100 meters away from the famous Finikoudes beach of Larnaca.



[Kition Athletic Center to Frangiorgio Hotel Apartments - Google Maps](#)



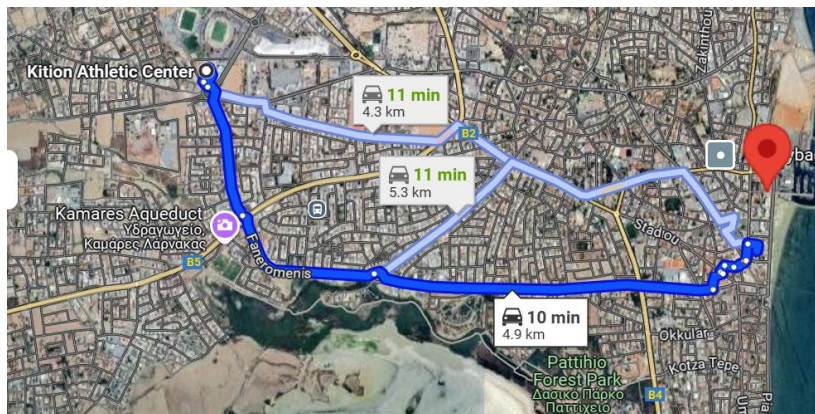
AMORGOS HOTEL

Distance from the venue: 4,3 Km

A three-star hotel located in the center of Larnaca, just 100 Meters from the beach and the shopping center.



[Kition Athletic Center to Amorgos Boutique Hotel - Google Maps](#)



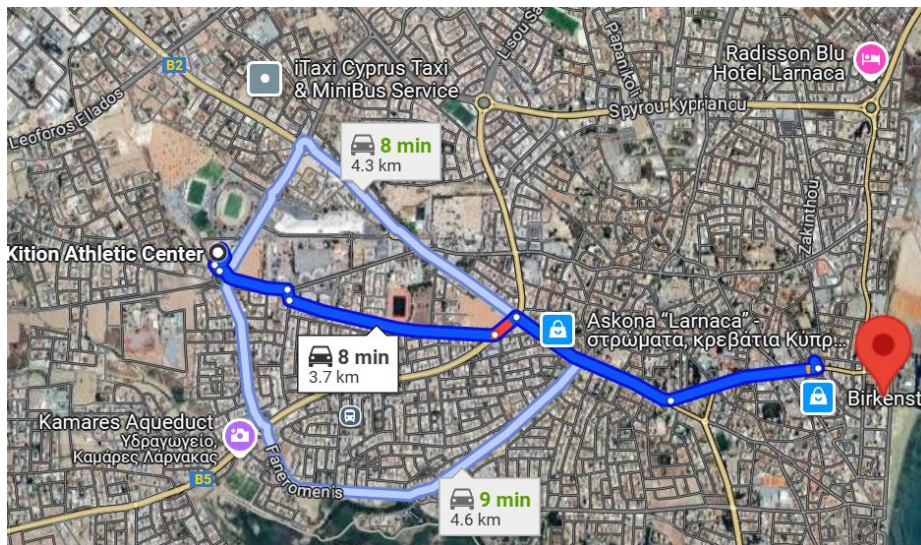
RISE HOTEL

Distance from the venue: 3,7 Km

Rise street Art Hotel is motivated by the extraordinary, whether it be through influential people or simply art. Situated in the heart of Larnaca.



[Kition Athletic Center to Rise Street Art Hotel Larnaca - Google Maps](#)



SUN HALL BEACH APARTMENTS

Distance from the venue: 4,6 Km

Sun Hall Beach Apartments is situated right on the famous beach of Finikoudes.



[Kition Athletic Center to Sun hall beach hotel apartments - Google Maps](#)



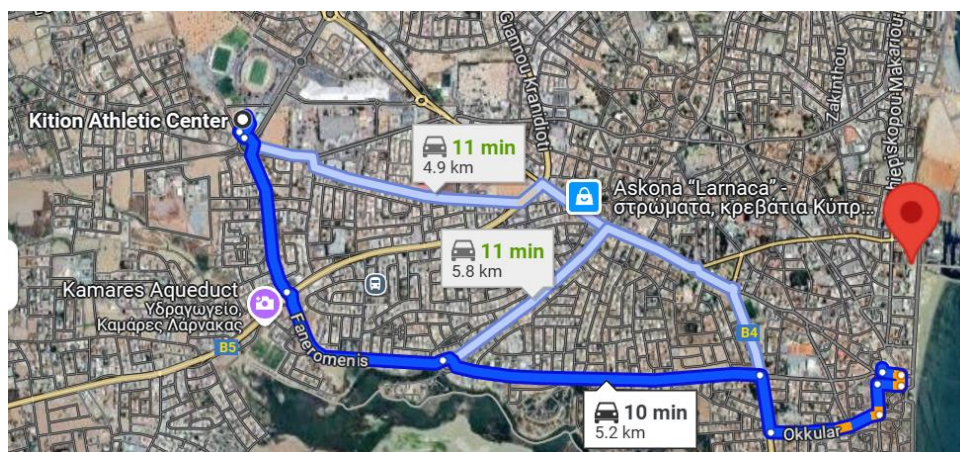
LIVADHIOTIS HOTEL

Distance from the venue: 4,9 Km

The hotel is situated in the heart of Larnaca, form the hotel you can reach the beach in 100m and it is only 10 minutes away from the Larnaca airport.



[Kition Athletic Center to Livadhiotis City Hotel - Google Maps](#)



18.1 Hotel Prices

		SINGLE	TWIN	TRIPLE	BOARD BASIS	DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS
SUN HALL HOTEL HQ HOTEL	4 STAR NEW	€130	€150		BREAKFAST	27/11/2024
FRANCGIORGIO	3 STAR	€100	€120	€160	BREAKFAST	01/12/2024
AMORGOS	3 STAR	€95	€115	€160	BREAKFAST	01/12/2024
RISE HOTEL	3 STAR	€90	€110	€150	BREAKFAST	20/12/2024
SUN HALL APARTMENTS	APARTMENTS	€90	€100		BREAKFAST €10	27/11/2024
LIVADIOTIS	3 STAR	€80	€100	€140	BREAKFAST	20/12/2024

Note: After the deadline for reservations, the Cyprus Karate Federation cannot guarantee the availability of any rooms. Minimum STAY 3 nights. After the reservation DEADLINE is over a 20% increase will be applied. Prices are per ROOM.

The reservations for accommodation and transportation will be handled by the Amathus Corporation Ltd through the following email:

KARATELARNACA2025@AMATHUS.COM

Contact Telephone number: +35725369122

Should you have any further inquiries **please contact the Amathus Corporation Ltd** through the above **email** or **telephone** number.

Please note that all **prices are in euro and are on a bed and breakfast basis.** Should you need an extra meal on Half/Board or Full/Board basis request that through email. **Note that all accommodation and transportation bookings must be fully paid to Amathus Corporation Ltd through to be considered as fully booked.**

Cancellations made before the hotel deadlines are 50% refundable.

Cancellations made after the hotel deadlines are non-refundable.

18.2 Transport Services

Larnaca airport

TAXI 3 SEATS	€50	Per taxi one way route
TAXI 5 SEATS	€75	Per taxi one way route
MINI BUS - 10 SEATS	€240	Airport - Hotel & Hotel - Airport
MINI BUS - 20 SEATS	€460	Airport - Hotel & Hotel - Airport
BUS 55 SEATS	€700	Airport - Hotel & Hotel - Airport

Paphos airport

TAXI 3 SEATS	€160	Per taxi one way route
TAXI 5 SEATS	€240	Per taxi one way route
MINI BUS - 10 SEATS	€800	Airport – Hotel & Hotel - Airport
MINI BUS - 20 SEATS	€1200	Airport – Hotel & Hotel - Airport
BUS 53 SEATS	€1400	Airport – Hotel & Hotel - Airport

The above prices are from Larnaca and Pafos International Airports to hotels and back to the Airports (Round Trip). **All travellers must enter the Republic of Cyprus ONLY through the official Airports, which are the International Airports of Larnaca and Paphos.**

For booking your transportation you need to request it through the Amathus Corporation Ltd KARATELARNACA2025@AMATHUS.COM

Contact Telephone number: +35725369122

18.3 Meals at the Venue

There will be a canteen and a cafeteria operating in the venue. In the case of the cafeteria **meals** will be offered and you will be notified by **15th of January 2025** for ordering through the Cyprus Karate Federation at cypruskaratefederation@gmail.com

19. VISA REQUIREMENTS

<https://www.visitcyprus.com/index.php/en/practical-info/entry-requirements>



For further information, please reach out to the local organizing committee at cypruskaratefederation@gmail.com

20. CITY / COUNTRY INFORMATION

20.1 About LARNACA

Larnaca (also spelt as Larnaca) is a port city located on the southern coast of Cyprus. It is the third-largest town after Nicosia and Limassol and home to the second-largest commercial port.

The beautiful city of Larnaca provides the perfect balance of being a modern metropolitan city while maintaining scenic island life. The Cypriot city certainly has an interesting history and has been enriched with different cultures. Besides the historic attractions and the oceanic views, the stunning coastline surrounded by palm trees is sure to keep you in awe.

The city which is built on the ruins of ancient Citium is endowed with numerous attractions such as Larnaca Castle, the Church of Saint Lazarus, Hala Sultan Tekke etc. Larnaca's waterfronts, scenic vistas, parks and beautiful beaches with leisure and water sports facilities enhance its beautiful coastline.

Larnaca is a thin ribbon of a town and you can walk around most of it. The seaside Larnaca Promenade (Finikoudes) is particularly pleasant for a stroll in the evening.

The beaches of Larnaca are full of seafood restaurants catering to tourists. The easiest way to find a good place is to simply walk along until you find a restaurant.

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Larnaca>



20.2 How to get to CYPRUS

Cyprus is a full member of the European Union and connects with numerous international airports all over the world. **All travellers must enter the Republic of Cyprus ONLY through the official Airports, which are the International Airports of Larnaca and Paphos.**



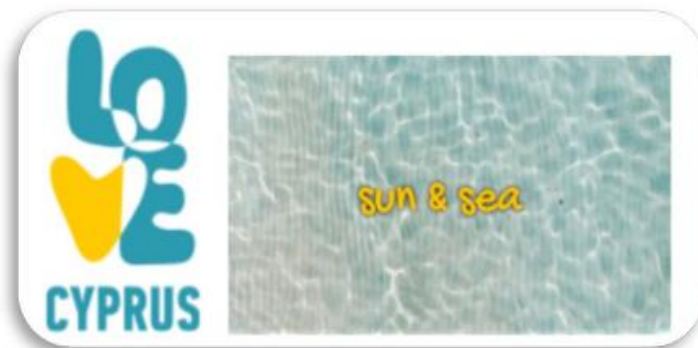
<https://www.visitcyprus.com/index.php/en/>

20.3 Practical Information



[Cyprus - Wikipedia](#)

20.4 Side Events



<https://www.visitcyprus.com/index.php/en/discovercyprus/sun-sea>

21. GENERAL INFORMATION

21.1 Currency and Exchange

EURO

[Euro - Wikipedia](#)

21.2 Business Hours

Shop Opening Hours

Shop opening hours vary depending on their type and location and whether they are located in urban, tourist or rural areas.

Generally, shops will open between 07:00 - 21:00 on Monday - Saturday, but this can vary an hour or two either way, depending on the type of shop and the area it is located in. On Sunday, opening times are later, typically around 11:00, and closing times vary from 14:00 - 22:00, again depending on the type of outlet and its area.

Some shops still observe a half-day closing on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons, and close on Sunday, although in most of the tourist areas of Cyprus, both shops and supermarkets stay open till late at night and are also open on Sundays.

21.3 Electricity

In Cyprus the standard voltage is 240 V and the frequency is 50 Hz. You can use your electric appliances in Cyprus, if the standard voltage in your country is in between 220 - 240 V (as is in the UK, Europe, Australia and most of Asia and Africa).

21.4 Local Law

[Law of Cyprus - Wikipedia](#)

21.5 Vehicle Driving

Vehicles are right hand drive and driving is done on the left side of the road.

21.6 Alcohol

Alcohol is only served and sold to people over 18 years of age. The consumption of alcohol is illegal under 18 years of age

21.7 Tobacco

No smoking or vaping is allowed in inside areas at any venue

21.8 Safety in the city

Crime against visitors is not common in Cyprus, but the usual common-sense rules apply around keeping your belongings safe in your hotel room and when out in restaurants and bars.

EMERGENCY NUMBER 112

Directory Enquiries

A 24-hour service for directory inquiries in Cyprus is available by dialling: **11892 or 11800**

Information for foreign customers, country codes and area codes can be obtained by dialling: **11894**

Larnaca General Hospital

[Kition Athletic Center to Larnaca General Hospital - Google Maps](#)



22. OMISSIONS

As regards that the specific items are not expressly foreseen in the present bulletin reference is to be made to the general rules and guidelines contained in WKF Regulations.



KARATE1
SERIES A

TBILISI
LARNACA
SALZBURG
KUALA LUMPUR

2025

The main poster for the Karate 1 Series A 2025 event. It has a dark blue background with a large white circle. The text 'KARATE1 SERIES A' is at the top left. The event locations 'TBILISI', 'LARNACA', 'SALZBURG', and 'KUALA LUMPUR' are listed in the center, and the year '2025' is at the bottom right. A small white starburst is in the bottom left of the circle.